

FEDERAL CLERKS CAN RESIGN TO GET BETTER JOBS

Section Forbidding Swapping Departments Knocked Out by Mann.

A point of order made by Congressman Mann, the minority leader, knocked down the legislative appropriation bill before it passed the House the clause prohibiting Government employees from resigning one position merely to take another in a different department.

The section, which Democratic members of the appropriations committee inserted in the bill, was intended to stop the practice of resignations, not officially sanctioned, whereby a clerk would arrange to get a better job in another department and would suddenly leave his old employment.

Kept Man Out of Job.
The bill provided that no clerk resigning one position for such a purpose might be eligible to re-enter the classified service until eleven months had elapsed or unless he obtained the written approval of the President.

This was legislation, said Congressman Johnson of South Carolina, who was in charge of the legislative bill, "but of the gentleman makes a point of order against it. There is no need of arguing the question."

"I shall make the point of order in the end, anyway," said Mr. Mann and the section went out.

Contested Section.
The eliminated section, which caused considerable unrest among Government employees when reported by the committee, read:

"That hereafter no person who is or has been employed, within the classified service, in any executive department or other branch of the public service of the United States, shall be employed, within the classified service, in another executive department or other branch of the public service of the United States unless a period of at least eleven months shall have elapsed since such previous employment of the person shall have ceased, except in special cases where the heads of executive departments or other branches of the public service immediately concerned shall be agreed on a transfer or an employment notwithstanding the period of not less than eleven months herein contemplated shall not have elapsed, and in every such exceptional case the written approval of the President shall be obtained in advance of the termination of service shall have occurred because of reduction of force in any branch of the public service."

SENATE COURT MAY HOLD NIGHT SESSION

Witness Tells of Formation of Coal Company of Which Judge Archbald Was Member.

Owing to the general feeling about the Senate that unnecessary time is being taken in the Archbald impeachment trial, much talk is current to the effect that a night session of the court will be held.

In the course of the testimony yesterday, John H. Jones, of Scranton, told of the formation of the Jones Coal Company, of which Judge Archbald was one of five members and of a letter written by the managers of the Gilard estate in Philadelphia asking for a lease on a coal dump owned by the estate.

The witness admitted he thought Judge Archbald's connection with the company was for the purpose of securing the consent of the Lehigh "to do something which it had not done in thirty years—making the sale of a coal bank."

James H. Rittenhouse, a mining engineer, said he believed the coal in the Katydill culm bank for which Archbald and his associates were to pay about \$5,000, was worth nearly \$47,000 at the water.

Roast Oysters to Make Local Elks' Lodge Glad

Members of the Elks' lodge will enjoy roast oysters cooked according to the latest and most approved methods next Thursday night at the club rooms of Washington Lodge, No. 15. The affair is in charge of a committee consisting of George C. Humphrey, chairman; James H. Rittenhouse, Albert H. Huber, and Albert H. Huber. The front part of the basement of the club building recently has been converted into an oyster restaurant and the coming luncheon will be in the nature of a housewarming.

Uncle Sam to Hold Tests for Employees

Uncle Sam, as represented by the executive departments in Washington, wants the services of a laboratory helper and candy maker, an engineer and plumber, and a chief of field service in rural education. Civil Service examinations to fill these places, as well as those of assistant agricultural in farm economics and scientific assistant in plant physiology will be held within the next few weeks. The laboratory and engineers job pays \$720 a year and commutation on the Tugue River Indian reservation. That of the chief of field service in rural education will pay \$4,000 a year.

Poisonous Tablets are Dangerous

In every household you will find among the toilet necessities some sort of a germicide, in the form of either a tablet, solution or powder. Many of these antiseptic preparations contain poisons.

The value of an absolutely harmless antiseptic powder, as compared with a poisonous tablet or solution, is apparent to every one, and that is the reason why physicians everywhere have strongly recommended "Tyro's" Antiseptic Powder. Dissolve instantly in water, and when used as a douche is unequalled. A 25-cent package contains two gallons of standard solution, sold by drug stores everywhere. Send for booklet and free sample.

J. S. Tyro, chemist, Washington, D. C.

ANACOSTIANS GET BIG FISH CATCHES

Filling in of Pencote Cove Cause of Big Strings Being Landed by Followers of Ike Walton—Church Athletic Club Makes New Rules.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU
ANACOSTIA, D. C., DEC. 10.—Pencote Cove, favorite fishing place for anglers in years gone, is disappearing gradually as the Eastern branch is being filled in along that shore, but the water remaining, comprising a shallow strip about a city square, probably has become the refuge of such fish as have been unable to make to the open water before the cove was cut off by the dredging operations from the main stream. Fishermen who have discovered that the shallow waters yield a heavy catch have been securing the place in row boats, with success. Two men were in the boat yesterday caught at least 150 pounds of carp.

In addition, they caught scores of catfish. These two species of fish constitute the principal stock of the waters there. The fishermen who were trolling there yesterday reported that the fish have been cut off from the river by the work of filling in the Anacostia flats, and for youngsters up to the age of thirteen and sixteen Tuesday evenings, and over on each Monday evening, for boys between the ages of thirteen and sixteen Tuesday evenings, while Friday evenings will be given over to girls and young women, who will play basketball and indulge in other pastimes. The men will reorganize their basketball team and will have match games with city teams.

St. Teresa's Branch, No. 80, Catholic Knights of America, has chosen officers as follows for the ensuing year: John J. Reardon, president; Thomas E. Reardon, vice president; William R. Montgomery, secretary; Edward Simpson, treasurer; Edward Simpson, sergeant-at-arms; Bryan Downey, sentry; Edward Simpson, chaplain; Thomas D. Mudd, James W. Bartley and James Toner, trustees.

President Reardon has named James W. Bartley, James J. Glennan and Benjamin O. Randall as a committee to audit the books of the society, and the February meeting the officers will be installed and reports rendered relative to the condition of the organization. The society is composed of men of St. Teresa's church, most of whom have been associated with the organization for at least fifteen years.

After being married in Baltimore, Md., by the Rev. Joseph R. White, pastor of the Jefferson Street Methodist Episcopal Church, in the church parsonage, the wedding ceremony of the parents forty years ago, Mr. and Mrs. George Lee have returned to the city. The bride was Miss Lulu Morley, daughter of Mrs. William Morley, of Washington, and Mr. Lee has been a member of the Metropolitan Police force for twenty years, the last three of which he has been connected with the eleventh precinct.

The officers of the First Reformed church, sixth and N streets northwest, some of the Sunday school teachers, of which act in a like capacity at the German Orphan Asylum, have extended an invitation to the boys and girls at the institution to join with the Sunday school in the celebration of the Christmas festival of the orphans. The Christmas festival of the orphans will be held in the hall of the German Orphan Asylum on Sunday following Christmas day. Plans are being perfected for the largest celebration ever held at Christmas.

Two fine old iron gates, once in use at the old German Cemetery, in Washington, from which they were taken several years ago and donated to the

Granulated Sugar, per lb., 5c

Fine Apples, Eating 22c
or Cooking, per peck... 22c
Virginia Sweet Pancake Flour, per pkg... 9c
Fancy White Potatoes, 20c
per peck... 20c
Fancy Yellow Onions, 17c
per peck... 17c

12 lbs. White Corn Meal for... 20c
8 lbs. New Buckwheat for... 25c
New Hominy, per lb... 24c
New Mixed Nuts, 124c
per lb... 124c
Pure Lard, per lb... 134c
Small Picnic Shoulders, per lb... 15c
2-lb. can Karo Syrup, 8c
per can... 8c
10-lb. can Karo Syrup, 35c
per can... 35c
3 loaves Star of the East Bread for... 10c

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NEW HEADQUARTERS FOR BLIND LIBRARY OPENED IN CAPITAL

Made Possible Through Generosity of Mrs. Colfelt, of Philadelphia.

Headquarters for the National Library for the Blind were opened yesterday at 1723 H street northwest, with Miss Ella Josephine Griffin, director of the library, in charge. The quarters were made possible through the generosity of Mrs. R. McKean Colfelt, of Philadelphia.

Although millions of books are issued annually from the free libraries to the reading public, the blind people have been practically overlooked until now. The new headquarters will be a place where the blind can obtain reading material and where they can be taught to use the books.

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WIND UP OF THIS GREAT REMOVAL SALE NOW IN SIGHT

Only a few weeks more of the whirlwind selling that has marked this stupendous money-saving event and your chance to secure a stylish suit or overcoat at half price and less will be gone.

Nothing is reserved—you can go through our entire stock and see the drastic manner in which prices have been slaughtered to hurry out the merchandise in our store, which must shortly be vacated.

Don't delay a minute longer—you are face to face with the biggest, most sensational reductions Washington has ever seen on reliable quality clothing.

Men's Overcoats
\$10 Winter Overcoats Now... \$4.25
\$12 Winter Overcoats Now... \$6.50
\$15 Winter Overcoats Now... \$8.75
\$18 Winter Overcoats Now... \$10.50
\$20 Winter Overcoats Now... \$12.00
\$25 Winter Overcoats Now... \$15.00
\$35 Winter Overcoats Now... \$19.75

Men's Suits Deeply Slashed
\$10 and \$12 Suits cut to... \$5
\$15 and \$18 Suits cut to... \$7.50
\$20 and \$25 Suits cut to... \$10
\$30 and \$35 Suits cut to... \$15
\$40 and \$45 Suits cut to... \$20
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Men's \$40 Fur Overcoats
Only a limited quantity—so out they go tomorrow at this immense sacrifice. Fine quality material, with Persian lamb collar. Finely tailored and faultless fitting garments. Regular price, \$40. Removal Sale price... \$22.75

Men's Black Broadcloth-Kersey Overcoats
Full length, handsomely trimmed with Persian Lamb collar. Regular \$30.00 value. Removal Sale price... \$19.75

Men's finest grade St. George's Kersey Overcoats
richly lined with mink fur and trimmed with Persian Lamb collar. Regular price, \$40.00. Removal Sale price... \$45.00

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